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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Robert W. Bossemeyer, Jr., et al.

Appln. No.: 09/407,126

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: Method, System, and Article for  
Determining an Availability of a  
Telecommunication Feature

Attorney Docket No: 8285/314

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Examiner: Igor N. Borissov

Art Unit: 3629

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Checks in the amounts of \$790 to cover filing fee and \$980 to cover the extension fee; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Request for Continued Examination (2pp. Filed in Dup.); Amendment E (11pp.); Petition for 3 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.)

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Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity.

An extension fee in an amount of \$980 for a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).

An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	23	Minus	23	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.	4	Minus	5	0	x 44=			x \$88=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$	

Fee payment:

Checks in the amount of \$790 and \$980 are enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Gnoffo  
Vincent J. Gnoffo (Reg. No. 44,714)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

Previously submitted:  
 Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.  
 Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is/are:

An Information Disclosure Statement  
 An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings  
 New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

 Small Entity Status:

- Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.

 Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:

- A Request fee of \$790 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- A suspension processing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).
- An additional filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (\_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).
- An extension fee of \$980 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a 3-month extension of time.

 Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):

- Check in the amount of \$790 and \$980 are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.
- A payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 6, 2004  
Date

  
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